

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCS-03 SCA-01 L-03 H-01 PRS-01 DHA-02  
ARAE-00 /022 W  
-----161545Z 061180 /40  
P 161500Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3558

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EC CASC  
SUBJ: MISSING PERSONS IN ECUADOR: VISIT OF NBC TV FILE CREW

REF: QUITO 1546

1. PAUL ALTMAYER OF NBC TV CALLED CHARGE AGAIN MARCH 15  
TO INFORM HIM HE WOULD BE ARRIVING QUITO MORNING MARCH 17.  
APPOINTMENT SLATED WITH ALTMAYER SAME AFTERNOON.

2. ALTMAYER ASKED CHARGE ABOUT ACCESS TO MISSING PERSONS  
FILES AND WAS INFORMED THAT FILES COULD NOT BE TURNED OVER TO  
HIM BUT THAT EMBASSY WOULD TRY TO ANSWER HIS QUESTIONS TO EXTENT  
POSSIBLE. ALTMAYER STATED THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING, BASED ON  
DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPT, WAS THAT ALTHOUGH FILES OF YODER/HERSCH-  
BERGER AND BISSEL COULD NOT BE SHOWN HIM THAT BOHN'S COULD. HE SAID  
DEPT OFFICIAL TOLD HIM THAT PRIVACY ACT WOULD NOT PERTAIN  
IN BOHN'S CASE BECASUE BOHN WAS DECEASED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY REGARDING ALLEGA-  
TION BY ALTMAYER AND WHETHER HE SHOULD BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO  
BOHN'S FILE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TELEVISION BROADCASTING, VISITS, MISSING PERSONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 16-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Litigation History:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Subject:** MISSING PERSONS IN ECUADOR: VISIT OF NBC TV FILE CREW  
**TAGS:** CASC, EC, (HERSCHBERGER, JAMES), (YODER, DELILAH)  
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**Type:** TE  
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